



SIGURD ANDERSON
GOVERNOR

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the National Safety Council reports that of 15,000 workers killed on the job in 1952, approximately 3,800 were killed in farm work and 320,000 injuries resulted from farm work in the same period; and

WHEREAS, agriculture is basic to the economic life of South Dakota; and

WHEREAS, it is most important that those engaged in agricultural activities exercise special care in performing their daily occupational duties; and

WHEREAS, the South Dakota farm accident total in 1953 was 86 persons killed and 246 people injured; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that South Dakota farm population make a special effort to practice farm safety and recognize that danger on the farm is ever present;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sigurd Anderson, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of July 26 to August 1, 1954, as

NATIONAL FARM SAFETY WEEK

and do hereby urge all South Dakotans to give special attention to promotion of farm safety during this week and do further urge South Dakotans to attend safety meetings and observe safety precautions during each working day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 26th day of July, 1954.

..... Sigurd Anderson
Governor

ATTEST:

..... Geraldine Gatzert

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